GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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IRAQ`S CONTRACT AWARDED TO BHEL
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the contract awarded to BHEL by Iraq for manufacture of gas turbine;

(b) the value of export order received by the Government from Iraq;

(c) the number of gas turbine units for which Government have given permission to export;

(d) the time by which the export order of turbine is likely to be completed as per the said contract;

(e) whether the condition of maintenance and supply of spares for two years is included in the said contract; and

(f) if so, whether India will bear the total burden of supply of spares for two years as per the said terms and conditions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): BHEL has received two orders, each involving supply of 2 Nos. of V94.2 (Approx. 159 MWISO rating) Gas Turbine generating units along with associated electrical and mechanical auxiliaries for the Beiji power plant, besides providing expert supervisory services during erection and commissioning of the said equipment. The civil works and erection is being carried out by the client as per the contract.

(b): The total value of the orders is Rs.870 crore.

(c): The order has been received under the `UN Oil-for-Food Programme`.For executing the export order for supply of 4 gas turbines to Iraq, permission of United Nations which was required to be taken under `UN Oil-for-Food Programme`, was obtained.

(d): The supplies for both the contracts are to be completed within 18 months from the date of receipt of respective Letters of Credit and fulfillment of other obligations by the customer in accordance with the contract.

(e): The contract includes supply of spares for two years operation.

(f): The contract price provides for supply of spares for two years operations.